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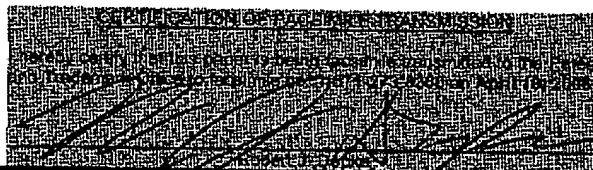
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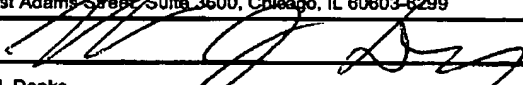
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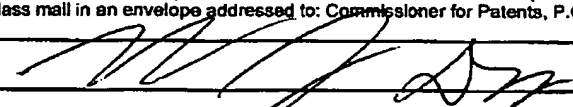
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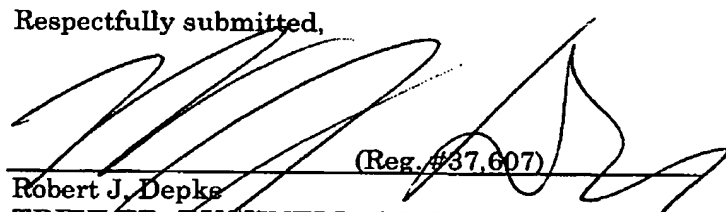
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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 10, 2006, Applicants elect, with traverse, claims 2, 41 and 42, directed to one product, in addition to one material composition and one shape of the product. Applicants therefore withdraw from prosecution in the above-identified application, claims 1, 2-40, and 43-75, but reserve herein the right to prosecute such claims in a later filed continuation or divisional application.

Applicants therefore await consideration and examination of elected claims 2, 41-42, and respectfully request consideration on the merits in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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